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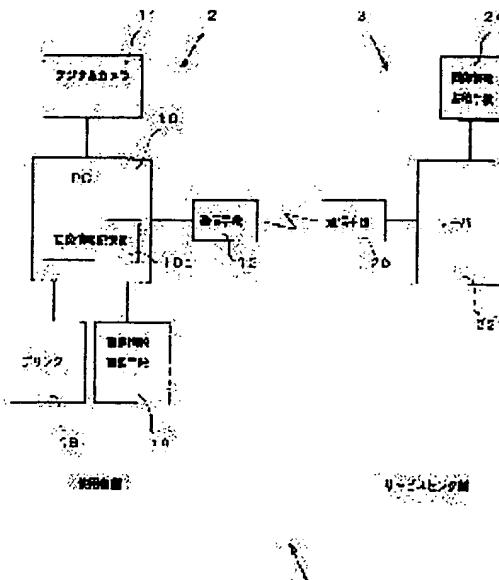
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(54) PICTURE CONUNICATION SYSTEM**(57)Abstract:**

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a picture communication system for obtaining picture information required at the time of a necessity through a communication means and for a printing and outputting it without providing a means for storing and accumulating picture information of large capacity for a user-side picture processor.

SOLUTION: The picture communication system can transmit/receive data between a service center-side device 3 and the user-side device 2 through communication means 12 and 20. The service center-side device 3 is provided with the picture information accumulation means 24 and a server 22. The user-side device 2 is provided with a digital camera inputting picture information, PC 10 and a printer 16. The printer 16 prints and outputs the picture obtained by synthesizing picture information transmitted from the service center-side device 3 and picture information inputted by the digital camera 14.

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